

**DECLARATION AND
POWER OF ATTORNEY**
(Utility Patent Application)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below), of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING SPEECH
RECOGNITION AND USING SPEECH RECOGNITION RESULTS**

the specification of which:

☒ is attached hereto

☐ was filed on _____ as Application Serial
No. _____ with amendment(s) filed

☐ was filed as PCT international application:
serial number _____ on _____
and was amended under PCT Article 19 on _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Section 119 of Title 35, United States Code for the above-identified US patent application based on the patent or inventor's certificate identified below and having a filing date before that of the US patent application for which priority is claimed:

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Application No. Country Filing Date Priority Claimed
under 35 U.S.C. §119

I hereby claim the benefit under Section 120 and/or Section 119(e) of Title 35 of the United States Code of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by Section 112 of Title 35 of the United States Code, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information, as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No. Filing Date Status
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Figure 1 consists of 11 bar charts, labeled (a) through (k), each representing a different demographic or attitudinal variable. Each chart compares the percentage of respondents in each category for the 1992 and 1996 elections. The variables are: (a) Age, (b) Sex, (c) Education, (d) Income, (e) Employment, (f) Home ownership, (g) Political affiliation, (h) Party affiliation, (i) Party identification, (j) Party loyalty, and (k) Party support. The charts show that while the overall distribution of respondents remained relatively stable between 1992 and 1996, there were notable shifts in certain categories, such as the increase in the percentage of respondents identifying as Democrats and the decrease in the percentage of respondents identifying as Republicans.

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